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SUBJECT: SHAKHNAZAROV ON MANKIND'S SOCIALIST FUTURE

1. SUMMARY. WRITING IN PRAVDA JULY 23, PONOMAREV AIDE  
SHAKHNAZAROV SEEMS TO HAVE INTENT OF DENYING THAT SOVIETS  
GAVE ANYTHING AWAY IN ECPC BY RECOGNIZING DIVERSITY AMONG  
"SOCIALIST" STATES, PARTIES AND SOCIETIES. THE TRANSITION  
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TO "SOCIALISM" IN THE WORLD IS OBJECTIVELY DETERMINED, HE

WRITES, AND DIVERSITY, WHILE REAL AND DESTINED TO LAST A LONG TIME, IS A "TEMPORARY, NOT A PERMANENT" PHENOMENON. "ORGANIC COMBINATION OF INTERESTS OF DIFFERENT FRATERNAL STATES AND WHOLE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY," ALONG LINES OF LENINIST TEACHING ON NATIONAL QUESTION, IS SOVIET POLICY. END SUMMARY.

2. "HUMANITY'S SOCIALISTS FUTURE" BY CC INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR G. SHAKHNAZAROV, WRITING AS A DOCTOR OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES IN PRAVDA JULY 23 (ASSUME FBIS WILL CARRY FULL TEXT), IS OBVIOUSLY INTENDED AS AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT ON UNITY AND DIVERSITY IN MOVEMENT OF WORLD TOWARD SOCIALISM. IT IS CAREFULLY WRITTEN, AND IS GENEROUS IN ITS RECOGNITION OF DIVERSITY AND SLOW PACE OF CHANGE, BUT IN GENERAL IT APPLIES LENINIST NATIONALITY POLICY TO THE WORLD "NATIONAL IN FORM, SOCIALIST IN CONTENT") AND TREATS DIVERSITY AS TEMPORARY PHENOMENON. SHAKHNAZAROV WAS, WITH ZAGLADIN, CPSU WORKING-LEVEL NEGOTIATOR.

3. MAIN THEMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

--SOCIALISM IS INEVITABLE PRODUCT AND TENDENCY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN TIME, AND HAS GONE FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH OVER PAST HALF CENTURY;

--ITS SUCCESSES RESULT FROM DEVELOPMENT OF "WORLD SOCIALIST SYSTEM" AND "MATURATION" OF SOCIALISM IN INDIVIDUAL "SOCIALIST" COUNTRIES; "DEVELOPD" SOCIALISM BRINGS WITH IT "DEVELOPED INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS;"

--NO "STANDARDIZATION" OF SOCIAL FORMS OF LIFE IS IMPLIED: IN "FULL ACCORD WITH THE BASIC IDEA OF THE LENINIST TEACHING ON THE NATIONAL QUESTION," THE NAME OF THE GAME IS "ORGANIC COMBINATION (SOCHETANIYE) OF THE INTERESTS OF THE DIFFERENT FRATERNAL COUNTRIES AND THE WHOLE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY."

--THE COMING TOGETHER OF LEFTIST FORCES IN THE WORLD REFLECTS THE COMING TOGETHER OF WORLD  
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PRODUCTION FORCES (WORKING CLASS MOVEMENT INSTITUTE DIRECTOR T. TIMOFEYEV DRIVES THIS POINT HOME IN JULY 23 NOVOYE VREMYA ARTICLE ON ACTIVIZATION AND INCREASING UNITY OF WORKING CLASS FORCES--COMMUNISTS, SOCIAL DEMOCRATS, CHRISTIANS--IN EUROPE, EAST AND WEST);

--ONLY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS "ON A DEMOCRATIC BASIS" CAN SOLVE EMERGING GLOBAL PROBLEMS, ALTHOUGH

THE PROCESS WILL BE LONG;

--THE DIVERSITY OF PATHS TO SOCIALISM EXISTS,  
"IN A GENERAL PERSPECTIVE", AND FORCING THE PACE OR  
STANDARDIZING CAN ONLY LEAD TO "TEMPORARY DEFEATS AND  
DESCREDITING SOCIALIST SLOGANS;"

--HOWEVER, THERE ARE LIMITS TO DIVERSITY, AND  
"SOCIALISM" IS DEFINED BY THE FOLLOWING COMMON  
"REGULARITIES" (ZAKONOMERNOSTI); SOCIALIZED  
PROPERTY, INSTILLATION OF SOCIALIST PRINCIPLES OF WORK  
AND DISTRIBUTION, SUBORDINATION OF ALL SOCIAL PRODUCTION  
TO THE INTEREST OF THE POPULAR MASSES, A DECISIVE TURN  
TOWARD SOCIAL EQUALITY, THE POLITICAL POWER OF THE  
WORKING CLASS, BROAD PARTICIPATION OF THE POPULAR MASSES  
IN RUNNING THE STATE, AND DEVELOPED DEMOCRACY;

--BY NATURE AND HISTORICAL VOCATION SOCIALISM IS  
DESTINED TO UNITE NOT ONLY PEOPLES WITHIN NATIONAL  
BOUNDARIES BUT ALL NATIONS IN ONE GREAT FRATERNAL FAMILY;

--THUS, DIVERSITY IS A "TEMPORARY,NOT A PERMANENT  
FACTOR", AND THE COMMON FEATURES WILL BECOME MORE APPARENT  
AS SOCIALISM MATURES.

4. COMMENT. MOST PLAUSIBLE MOTIVE FOR PIECE IS TO NIP IN  
BUD ANY TENDENCY AT HOME OR ABROAD TO INTERPRET ECPC AND ITS  
CONCLUSIONS AS CHARTER FOR CP INDEPENDENCE FROM CPSU. IN  
ADDITION, WE SUSPECT THAT SHAKHNAZAROV IN WRITING THIS  
ARTICLE INTENDED TO ASSURE THE FEARFUL THAT THE SOVIETS GAVE  
NOTHING AWAY IN ECPC.

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